

on use of funds to advance the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement; and

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Porter amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that seeks to include findings that recognize the importance of clean energy technology development for the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions of the agreements under the Paris Climate Accord.

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H. Res. 329, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 173, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 172.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 2nd.

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United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2020: Dr. Larry M. Wortzel of Williamsburg, Virginia.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Hice (GA) presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 132, providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 109) recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal (Discharge Petition No. 2).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3351.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3360–61, H3361, and H3362. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE STATE OF THE CFTC

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled "The State of the CFTC". Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Giancarlo, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Testimony was heard from Christopher Krebs, Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from following Department of Defense officials: Patrick M. Shanahan, Acting Secretary of Defense; General Joseph F. Dunford, U.S. Marine Corps, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and David L. Norquist, Performing the Duties of Deputy Secretary of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2020. The Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2020, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020. The Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2020, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITY IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activity in North and South America". Testimony was heard from Admiral Craig S. Faller, U.S. Navy, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; Kathryn Wheelbarger, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; General Terrance J. O'Shaughnessy, U.S. Air Force, Commander, U.S. Northern Command; and Kenneth P. Rapuano, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled

“Department of the Army Modernization Programs”. Testimony was heard from Bruce D. Jette, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Department of the Army; General John M. Murray, U.S. Army, Commander, Army Futures Command, Department of the Army; Lieutenant General James F. Pasquarette, U.S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army (Programs), Department of the Army; and Jon R. Ludwigson, Acting Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET REQUEST FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for Military Construction, Energy, and Environmental Programs”. Testimony was heard from Robert H. McMahon, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Department of Defense; John W. Henderson, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Energy, Department of the Air Force; Alex A. Beehler, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, Department of the Army; and Todd C. Mellon, Performing the Duties of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor”. Testimony was heard from Alexander Acosta, Secretary, Department of Labor.

THE STATE OF PIPELINE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN AMERICA

Committee on Energy And Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The State of Pipeline Safety and Security in America”. Testimony was heard from Howard R. Elliott, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; W. William Russell, Acting Director, Government Accountability Office; Lawrence Friedeman, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; and public witnesses.

DOE’S MOUNTING CLEANUP COSTS: BILLIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY AND GROWING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“DOE’s Mounting Cleanup Costs: Billions in Environmental Liability and Growing”. Testimony was heard from Anne White, Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy; and David C. Trimble, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office.

EXAMINING DISCRIMINATION IN THE AUTOMOBILE LOAN AND INSURANCE INDUSTRIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining Discrimination in the Automobile Loan and Insurance Industries”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOOD FOR THE BOTTOM LINE: A REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS CASE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Committee On Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Good for the Bottom Line: A Review of the Business Case for Diversity and Inclusion”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COUNTERING A RESURGENT RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Countering a Resurgent Russia”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TROUBLE AT THE TOP: ARE VACANCIES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDERMINING THE MISSION?

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Trouble at the Top: Are Vacancies at the Department of Homeland Security Undermining the Mission?”. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office; and John Roth, Former Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on a motion to permit an additional hour of questioning, equally divided between the Majority and Minority, for any Full Committee Hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice: Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election; and Related Matters”; a motion to permit Committee staff, as designated by the Chair and Ranking Member, to question the

witness for an additional hour, equally divided between the Majority and Minority, at any Full Committee Hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice: Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election; and Related Matters”; and H.R. 5, the “Equality Act”. A motion to permit an additional hour of questioning, equally divided between the Majority and Minority; and a motion to permit Committee staff, as designated by the Chair and Ranking Member, to question the witness for an additional hour, equally divided between the Majority and Minority, passed, without amendment. H.R. 5 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 255, the “Big Bear Land Exchange Act”; H.R. 278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to the Kennewick Irrigation District, and for other purposes; H.R. 312, the “Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”; H.R. 315, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; H.R. 375, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; H.R. 434, the “Emancipation National Historic Trail Act”; H.R. 1014, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the United States, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, to provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation, and for other purposes; H.R. 1146, the “Arctic Cultural and Coastal Plain Protection Act”; H.R. 1261, the “National Landslide Preparedness Act”; H.R. 1568, the “SAVE Right Whales Act”; H.R. 1809, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2156, the “RECLAIM Act of 2019”. H.R. 255, H.R. 278, H.R. 315, H.R. 1014, and H.R. 1809 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 434, H.R. 312, H.R. 375, H.R. 1146, H.R. 1261, H.R. 1568, and H.R. 2156 were ordered reported, as amended.

THE STATE OF FISHERIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “The State of Fisheries”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE: BEST AND WORST PRACTICES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Right to Vote: Best and Worst Practices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 34, the “Energy and Water Research Integration Act of 2019”; H.R. 2397, the “American Manufacturing Leadership Act”; H.R. 1237, the “COAST Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 1716, the “Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2019”; H.R. 1921, the “Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2019”; and H.R. 988, the “NEAR Act of 2019”. H.R. 34, H.R. 2397, H.R. 1237, H.R. 1716, H.R. 1921, and H.R. 988 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 277, the “Access to Sufficient Capital for Everyone in Natural Disaster areas Act of 2019”; H.R. 2142, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes; H.R. 1649, the “Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2019”; H.R. 1648, the “Small Business Advanced Cybersecurity Enhancements Act of 2019”; H.R. 2331, the “SBA Cyber Awareness Act of 2019”; and H.R. 2345, the “Clarifying the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2019”. H.R. 277, H.R. 2142, H.R. 1649, H.R. 1648, and H.R. 2331 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2345 was ordered reported, as amended.

MEMBER'S DAY HEARING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member's Day Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lofgren, Chairman Takano, Chairman Velázquez, Chairman Waters, and Representatives Rose of New York, Moore, Trahan, Bustos, Sherrill, Harder, Cunningham, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Omar, Quigley, Marshall, Underwood, Hoyer, Langevin, Himes, Blumenauer, Newhouse, Wittman, Shalala, Peters, Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Gottheimer, Khanna, Haaland, Cline, Welch, Jayapal, Luria, Keating, Meng, King of Iowa, O'Halleran, Cárdenas, Scanlon, Costa, Slotkin, Neguse, Carter of Georgia, Phillips, and Matsui.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 95, the "Homeless Veteran Families Act"; H.R. 444, the "Reduce Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act"; H.R. 1988, the "Protect Affordable Mortgages for Veterans Act"; H.R. 2109, the "BRAVE Act"; H.R. 2196, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the credit hour requirement for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2326, the "Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William 'Bill' Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act"; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education, and for other purposes; legislation to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the HUD-VASH program, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation on the Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019; H.R. 2221, the "Fry Scholarship Improvement Act of 2019"; and H.R. 2045, the "VET OPP Act". H.R. 95, H.R. 444, H.R. 1988, H.R. 2109, H.R. 2196, H.R. 2221, legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education, and for other purposes; legislation to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the HUD-VASH program, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; and legislation on the Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2045 and H.R. 2326 were ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1199, the "VA Website Accessibility Act of 2019"; H.R. 1200, the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2019"; H.R. 1126, the "Honoring Veterans' Families Act"; H.R. 1628, the "Enewetak Atoll Cleanup Radiation Study Act"; H.R. 1826, the "Veterans Valuing Our Widows and Widowers Act"; legislation to permit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program; and legislation to update H.R. 299. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives David P. Roe of Tennessee, Lamb, Brownley of California, and Steube; and Matthew Sullivan, Deputy Under Secretary for Finance and Planning, National Cemetery Administration.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE AND NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL PROGRAM BUDGET REQUESTS HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 National Reconnaissance and National Geospatial Program Budget Requests Hearing". Testimony was heard from Robert Sharp, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and Frank Cavelli, Acting Director, National Reconnaissance Office. This hearing was closed.

FORMER MEMBERS HEARING: SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Former Members Hearing: Speaking from Experience". Testimony was heard from the following former Members: Tom Davis, Vic Fazio, Martin Frost, Reid Ribble, Tim Roemer, and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year